

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU

NOTICE
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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Personnel and Training Bureau

SUBJECT: SALUTING DURING PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

With the increased deployment of officers at Los Angeles Dodger games, it has come to the Department's attention that not all officers are familiar with the protocols for saluting during the playing of the Nation Anthem. Personnel are reminded to follow the guidelines within Department Manual Section 3/238.40.

238.40 SALUTING DURING PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. When the National Anthem is played at any ceremony, an employee in full uniform, including cap, shall assume the position of attention, face the National Colors, if present, and render the prescribed hand salute. If there are no National Colors present, he or she shall face the band and render the salute. Employees who are in uniform, except for a cap, shall stand at attention; employees who are in civilian dress shall uncover and stand at attention.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Randy Goddard, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7098.



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